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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Daigle et al.

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For: SEALANT FOR EXPANDABLE  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 44, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 45, and 46 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) An expandable tubular assembly, comprising:
- a pair of radially expanded tubular members having radially expanded threaded portions coupled to one another; and
  - a quantity of a sealant within the radially expanded threaded portions of the radially expanded tubular members;
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- wherein the sealant adheres to the radially expanded threaded portions of the radially expanded tubular members.